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Group Art Unit..... 3677
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RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 28, 2005 OFFICE ACTION

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated October 28, 2005, for which the three-month shortened statutory period for response is set to expire on January 28, 2006.

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